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In re Patent Application of:
Frank Loeffler

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For: DEHALOCOCCOIDES ISOLATE FOR
BIOREMEDIATION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "PTO") on October 16, 2008 and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following remarks. The following submissions accompany this Response: (1) a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), with payment of the estimated RCE fee; (2) a Declaration by the inventor Frank Loeffler under 37 C.F.R. 1.132; and (3) a Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO/SB/08b and copies of documents CA and CB cited therein.

It is believed that no Extensions of Time are required and that no additional fees are due for these submissions. However, should the PTO determine that any Extension of Time is required, then Applicant respectfully requests that this document also be considered as a Petition for the required Extension(s) of Time, and that the required Extension(s) be granted. Should it be determined that any additional fee is due or that a refund is owed for this application, then

Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) due to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 of Applicant's undersigned attorneys/agents.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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